



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8439

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Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No. 10/587,695

Examiner: Bodawala, Dimple N.

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For: PRESS-MOLDING APPARATUS, MOLD, AND PRESS-MOLDING METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2007, having been duly extended from March 19, 2008, until May 19, 2008, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.**

**Remarks are submitted beginning on page 6.**